MAR 0 5 2002

PTO/SB/08A (10-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number 10/018.113

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/018.113

Filing Date 12/14/2001

First Named Inventor Ullrich Keller

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number 100806.01US1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
Examiner Initials*	Cita	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where					
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear					
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-	-							
		US-								
_		US-								
		US-		N.						
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-		*						
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-		, 1						
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS											
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code 3 -Number 4 -Kind Code 5 (# known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Peges, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T€				
RH	A	EP 0 637 630	A2	8 Feb 1995		Eniricerche S.p.A.	X				
		•									
			寸								
		Α									

Examiner Signature Date Considered 0/3/1/3

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ontomance and not considered. Include copy of this form with mexicumination to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if Findlish language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is the Augument with the Augument of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

